



## Eddie Mills

March 1, 1973 - November 5, 2015

James Edward "Eddie" Mills, Jr., 42, died Thursday, November 5, 2015.

A native of Greenville County, son of the late James Edward Mills, Sr. and Peggy Mayfield Ridings, he was the owner and operator of Mills Towing and a member of Riverside Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Stacy Lark Mills; two daughters, Courtney and Caroline Mills, all of the home; and two step-brothers, Brad Ridings of Campobello, and Benji Mills of Woodruff.

He was also predeceased by his step-father, Curtis Ridings.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m. Sunday at Riverside Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Larry Padgett and Dr. Marcus Buckley. Burial will follow at Wood Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 1:00 – 2:45 p.m. Sunday at Riverside Baptist Church.

The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Courtney & Caroline Mills Fund, c/o First Citizens Bank (any branch).

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road  
Duncan, SC 29334

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 8. 1:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Riverside Baptist Church  
1249 South Suber Road  
Greer, SC 29650

## Service

NOV 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

Riverside Baptist Church  
1249 South Suber Road  
Greer, SC 29650

# Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Eddie Mills*



**The Wood Mortuary** - November 09, 2015 at 07:45 AM

DH

*Beautiful video. I enjoyed watching this. Eddie did a tough job for us that others wouldn't tackle. . .he and his friend (Danny, I think) did a wonderful job moving two storage buildings. We are devastated for your loss. We are praying for the family.*

**Don and Misty Hall** - November 09, 2015 at 04:45 PM



*awesome video*

**Drew Stephens** - November 09, 2015 at 08:18 PM



*This video was so awesome knowing the circumstances that had happen Eddie paid the ultimate sacrifice to help others in need just like so many of us other tow truck drivers may he fly high in the sky but never be forgotten for his love and passion to help others.*

**Scottie Bentzley** - November 12, 2015 at 04:45 PM

DG

*Beautiful. Prayers for this sweet family. May God comfort you all. So very touching.*

**Debbie Gordin** - November 12, 2015 at 07:38 PM



*Praying for you my friend!*

**Serap Dag** - November 12, 2015 at 09:04 PM



*Praying for Stacy and girls! This video is so touching.*

**Rebecca Vaughn Glover** - November 12, 2015 at 09:31 PM



*Precious memories....how they linger...how they ever flood my soul! The dazzling smiles and happy faces in this video are proof that there was a lot of living done in a short span of time here on earth. Treasure those happy memories....and know that you will have an eternity with this precious man you love so much! Praying for you!!*

**Linda Bell** - November 13, 2015 at 01:07 PM



“ *Jeff Eldridge lit a candle in memory of Eddie Mills*



**Jeff Eldridge** - November 21, 2019 at 07:54 PM



“ *This gentle man, Eddie Mills was so nice and helpful to me on our first and only time meeting. I had called several places in effort to get a storage building moved from one area to another area in my yard. Mr. Mills came and handle the job without much effort at all and charged a fraction of the cost of others. He was such a humbled and nice man. Rest in peace and I pray continued strength for the family. I know this is 2 years later, but I stumbled across his business cards he left with me during that visit we had. Rosa Jones*

**Rosa Jones** - May 20, 2017 at 07:30 PM

WP

“ Eddie Mills was always there weather it was to tow a car or help me with a charity I was involved with. On two different occasions Eddie stepped up for Charity. The first was for The Feed The Children event in Greenville SC. He hauled a fork lift to the event so we could unload a truck load of food for needy families. When the event was over. Eddie picked up the fork lift and returned it for us. He would not except payment. The second charity event was this past September. Money was raised for The Disabled American Veterans Chapter 39 Greer SC. Eddie made a generous donation to help sponsor the event.  
Eddie Mills was a GREAT and GENEROUS person and The Mills Family can be proud of the man he was. I am proud to call Eddie my Friend. God Bless.

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**Wayne Pearson** - November 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

MH

“ You don't know me but several years ago i was on my way to carry a gift to my Aunt in the nursing home. My car died in a busy intersection. Eddie came up and asked to help me get out of road. I asked him to tow me home. He didn't want to take payment. I finally got him to take it. I have never forgotten his kindness to an old lady. His family has a lot to be thankful for  
He surely is with the angels  
Maxine Howell



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**maxine howell** - November 09, 2015 at 06:43 PM

TA

“ Tom And Teresa Allen sent a virtual gift in memory of Eddie Mills



Tom and Teresa Allen - November 08, 2015 at 11:36 AM

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Tom and Teresa Allen - November 08, 2015 at 11:34 AM

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Tom and Teresa Allen - November 08, 2015 at 11:33 AM

LG

“ Eddie was a great guy that will be missed.



Lamar Gregory - November 08, 2015 at 11:21 AM



“ 39 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Wood Mortuary - November 08, 2015 at 10:43 AM

RE

“ My thoughts and prayers are with each of you as you go through this very difficult time. May God comfort you.



Renee - November 08, 2015 at 07:27 AM

BR

“ Brian And Sara Radke lit a candle in memory of Eddie Mills



Brian and Sara Radke - November 07, 2015 at 09:28 PM

BR

Eddie was a loving man. We were his neighbors for 20 years and he would give his shirt off his back if you needed it. Prayers to the family.

Brian and Sara Radke - November 07, 2015 at 09:31 PM

RS

*Eddie was a great man. I don't think We ever saw Him when He was not smiling. He Love live and He Love His family. Our Prayer goes out to them.We can say God got a one.*

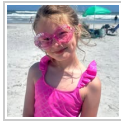
**Robert& Lorene Spears** - November 11, 2015 at 09:13 PM



“ *Wanda Gresham lit a candle in memory of Eddie Mills*



**Wanda Gresham** - November 07, 2015 at 07:32 PM



*Stacy, Courtney, and Caroline, my prayers are with you. My heart is broken, but nothing compared to what your may be. Love to you and the girls...oh how I loved Eddie. Miss Wanda*

**Wanda Gresham** - November 07, 2015 at 07:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eddie Mills.*



November 07, 2015 at 05:23 PM

TJ

“ I attended school with Eddie and he has always been a great person. I can't recall ever seeing him without a smile on his face. This sickens my heart for his wife and daughters. His smile will forever be missed..... R.I. P. Eddie I know you are smiling up in heaven!!! We all love you and you'll never be forgotton. 😞



Tracy jones - November 07, 2015 at 03:46 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Eddie Mills.



November 07, 2015 at 01:59 PM

BS

“ I knew eddie since 6th grade, we hung out alot as teenagers, he was a great guy and will truely be missed! R.I.P. my friend!



brad sinclair - November 07, 2015 at 01:43 PM

BF

“ I Met Eddie shortly after he started his towing service. Over the years he was not only the man who towed my cars he was a great friend. I had the pleasure of eating breakfast with him that morning. As we parted that morning we said we would see each other later. Little did we know it will be in heaven. RIP my friend. Brad Flynn



Brad Flynn - November 07, 2015 at 11:29 AM

EB

“ Eddie was a great guy. He will be greatly missed by the BB&T upstate family.

-Eric Bostrom



Eric Bostrom - November 07, 2015 at 09:25 AM

JG

“ Me & my husband had only knew Eddie for about 2 years he was a great guy who always had a smile every time you saw him, he will surely be missed. Prayers for his wife & family.



Jean & Ronnie Gregory - November 07, 2015 at 07:57 AM

DG

“ Danny & Pam Griffin lit a candle in memory of Eddie Mills



Danny & Pam Griffin - November 07, 2015 at 07:36 AM

TL

“ *Trick And Tony Lister lit a candle in memory of Eddie Mills*



Trick and Tony Lister - November 07, 2015 at 07:04 AM

DG

“ *Our love and prayers are extended to each of you in time of grief.*

*Dr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Gregg*

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Gregg - November 07, 2015 at 06:36 AM



“ *Charlene Woosley sent a virtual gift in memory of Eddie Mills*



Charlene Woosley - November 07, 2015 at 04:11 AM

SR

“ *Shayla Rogers lit a candle in memory of Eddie Mills*



Shayla Rogers - November 06, 2015 at 11:02 PM

SR

“ We love you Stacy, Courtney and Caroline. We are here for you and will be praying for you!  
Love Shayla, Tim, Jason and Ashlyana



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**Shayla Rogers** - November 06, 2015 at 11:00 PM

BB

“ With deepest sympathy.

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**Bruce Boiter** - November 06, 2015 at 10:22 PM

GB

“ Gary And Mary Bennefield lit a candle in memory of Eddie Mills



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**Gary and Mary Bennefield** - November 06, 2015 at 09:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eddie Mills.



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November 06, 2015 at 08:39 PM

TW

“ Eddie and I have been frinds since I was 12 Years old. We met at Roller Sports every Friday and Saturday Night, then, he started a rowing business, which I owned my own towing service as well. I don't know one person that has every said one negative thing about Eddie, he helped everyone and always made time for anyone. He would tell me about having to get home so he could take his wife and girls to dinner, he worked hard to provide for his Family and I have the utmost respect for a man like Eddie. He will be missed by so many people a d I am truly proud to have the time spent with Eddie. I love ya brother and oneday we will meet again! Please keep his Family in your Prayers, I know without doubt Eddie is in Heaven tonight and that makes this tragedy a lil more easy to bare. God Bless You My Friend...



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**Todd Williams** - November 06, 2015 at 08:19 PM

JE

“ Eddie was the first neighbor I met when my wife and I moved next door 6 years ago. He was always happy, always smiling, and always waved. That's how we'll always remember him.

~Jesse and Jena



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**Jesse** - November 06, 2015 at 08:11 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eddie Mills.



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November 06, 2015 at 06:35 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Eddie Mills.*



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November 06, 2015 at 06:35 PM



“ *To the Mills Family our Prayers are with you in the loss of Eddie/ He was a Great Person/ He will surely be missed.*



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**todyrene@yahoo.com** - November 06, 2015 at 06:31 PM



“ *I am so broken hearted right now to have lost such a friend, and what we around the shop consider family . We will keep you in our prayers, our everyday thoughts, and we will never forget Eddie and the laughs he brought when he called or came by. We are here if you ever need us for anything and will keep you in our hearts and prayers*



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**matt giles** - November 06, 2015 at 06:30 PM

BC

“ *My heart is very heavy over this death!!! He was a great humble person that will truly be missed!!! He taught me the proper way to load and secure a car on a rollback!!! Rest in Paradise my friend!!!!*



Brandon Crumpler - November 06, 2015 at 06:21 PM

Jason Jeffers

“ *Eddie, it wasn't long ago dad and I sat down with you at Ryan's and listened to how great life was going for you. All the Jeffers family will miss you. We will be praying for all the family. Sincerely, Jason Jeffers and family*



Jason Jeffers - November 06, 2015 at 06:09 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eddie Mills.*



November 06, 2015 at 06:05 PM



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Drew Stephens - November 06, 2015 at 05:49 PM



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**Drew Stephens** - November 06, 2015 at 05:48 PM



“ *me and eddie go way back hanging out when we were teenagers and been great friends this whole time a great individual and kind hearted person such a shame to go so early but we dont control gods clock and there is no doubt hes in heaven and also prayers go out to the rest of the family and i will pray for eddie and the rest of the family till days end god bless you all*



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**Drew Stephens** - November 06, 2015 at 05:20 PM

 Amber Ellison

“ *Eddie was a good man, amazing father, and loving husband. He would do anything for anybody. He help my family out in our time of need. He will forever be loved and missed. My heart goes out to the entire Mills family.*



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**Amber Ellison** - November 06, 2015 at 04:18 PM

RH

“ We are praying for you all and one of our memories was his help during Judgement House!! Love to you all!!



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**Roger/Angie Hall** - November 06, 2015 at 04:17 PM



“ Godspeed my friend, I was proud to call you a friend and see you every time you responded to a collision I was working to get the vehicle involved. My thoughts and prayers with the family.



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**Thomas Moon Jr.** - November 06, 2015 at 04:15 PM

TH

“ Eddie was a special friend,we talked a lot,my prayers go out to his wife and daughters which he loved and was very proud of.He will be missed.



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**Thomas Hayes** - November 06, 2015 at 04:06 PM

JW

“ Our condolences to the family may the Lord wrap you in his presence of comfort n love  
From the Whitsel family



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**Jerry Whitsel** - November 06, 2015 at 04:02 PM

AB

“ Our hearts are heavy with you. Praying Gods peace over you in the midst of this storm. We love you & so very sorry.

*Love The Browns, Scott, Annette, Ashley & Jesse*

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**annette Brown** - November 06, 2015 at 03:45 PM

JW

“ Sending our sympathy and prayers.and letting you know our heart goes out to you at this time of sadness. Praying for you and children to feel the peace that passes all understanding in knowing Eddie is safe in the arms of our Lord. Much love to you and family. Bev and Jean Wilborne

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**jean wilborne** - November 06, 2015 at 03:23 PM

JG

“ Jason Gabrel lit a candle in memory of Eddie Mills



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**Jason Gabrel** - November 06, 2015 at 02:14 PM

JG

“ Eddie was a great man, kind hearted, happy all the time, never did he not have a smile on his face, growing up we would skate our rear ends off up at Roller Sports in Taylors. He will be deeply missed. Rest in peace my friend



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**Jason Gabrel** - November 06, 2015 at 02:14 PM

MJ

“ I am praying for you Stacie ,Courtney ,Caroline and family .We know God will carry you through .He was an amazing friend and we will miss him so much...  
Love ,American Towing & Recovery  
Mark Jeffers



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**Mark Jeffers** - November 06, 2015 at 02:09 PM



“ My prayers go out to the family. Eddie was an awesome guy, always there to lend a helping hand or just being a true friend. He will be missed deeply.



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**April Huitt** - November 06, 2015 at 01:56 PM

CM

We are out of town until Monday but wanted to convey our sincere condolences for you, Courtney & Caroline in the loss of Eddie. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. God bless all of you!

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**Carol & Bill Morrow** - November 06, 2015 at 03:37 PM

DM

We are so sorry for your loss,I know God has another wonderful Angel.May God wrap his arms around you and the girls to help you through this time.I Love You All  
Debbie & Leland

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**Deborah Miller** - November 06, 2015 at 05:41 PM

LS

*When this little boy came into our lives many years ago, he wore the same smile, growing bigger as he became a older. Eddie has always held a special place in our hearts as blended families often do. Thank you Stacy for your and Eddie's example of a strong Christian family, living, working and always together. May God grant you the grace needed to get through the days ahead. Papa Buzzy and Lynn Stewart*

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**Lynn Stewart** - November 06, 2015 at 08:06 PM



*Prayers for the family. Had alot of fun times with him at Roller Sports..he loved life and his friends. God took a angel home and he is preparing for his family and friends in heaven.*

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**Mindy Thurston** - November 07, 2015 at 05:42 AM

MP

*Stacy, Courtney and Caroline. Our hearts are breaking for you in your loss. Your faith and witness through this have been inspiring and such a wonderful testimony to everyone. Love and prayers - Marcia and Kenneth Painter*

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**Marcia Painter** - November 10, 2015 at 10:08 PM